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RESOLVED, That the treasury board be authorised and empowered to contract with Samuel Holden Parsons, esquire, or any other agent or agents, duly authorised by the company stiled and known by the name of the Associators for the purchase of lands on the northwest side of Ohio river, for a grant of a tract which shall be bounded by the Ohio, from the mouth of Scioto to the intersection of the western boundary of the seventh range of townships, now surveying; thence by the said boundary, to the northern boundary of the township; thence by a due west line to Scioto; thence by the Scioto to the beginning: Upon the following terms, viz.

The tract to be surveyed, and its contents ascertained, by the geographer, or some other proper officer of the United States, who shall plainly mark the said east and west line, and shall render one complete plat to the treasury board, and another to the company.

The company, within years from the completion of this work, to lay off the whole tract, at their own expence, into townships, and fractional parts of townships; and to divide the same into lots, according to the land ordinance of the 20th of May 1785, complete returns whereof shall be made to the treasury board.

The lot No. 16 in each township, to be given perpetually for the purposes contained in the said ordinance.

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The lot No. 29 in each township, to be given perpetually for the purposes of religion.

The lots No. 8, 11, and 26 in each township, to be reserved for the future disposition of Congress.

Four complete townships to be given perpetually for the purposes of an university, be laid off by the company, as near the centre as may be, so that the same shall be of good land, to be applied to the intended object by the legislature of the state.

The stipulated price to be one dollar per acre, for all the land contained in the tract, excepting the reservations and gifts aforesaid, payable in specie, loan-office certificates reduced to specie value, or certificates of liquidated debts of the United States, liable to reduction, by an allowance for bad land, expences of surveying, and all incidental charges and circumstances whatever; provided that such allowance shall not exceed in the whole, one-third of a dollar per acre.

Such of the company as may possess rights for bounties of land to the late army, to be permitted to render the same in discharge of the contract, acre for acre; provided that the aggregate of such rights, shall not exceed one-seventh part of the land to be paid for; and provided also, that there shall be no future claim against the United States on account of the said rights.

dollars of the purchase money to be paid down upon the closing of the contract, and the remainder upon the completion of the work to be performed by the geographer or other officer, on the part of the United States.

The company to be at liberty for the term of three years from the closing of this contract, to extend their purchase from time to time, upon the same terms, within a line to be extended due north from the conflux of the branches of the Scioto, at a place called Town Lick, and the continuation of the boundary of the seventh range of townships, as far as the Indian boundary established by the treaty of 1785; provided that there shall never be left any

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interstice, and that the northern boundary shall always be by a due east and west line, until the several purchases shall reach the said Indian boundary.

Report of Memorial of Samuel H. Parsons Relative to purchase of land in Ohio